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FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING TONE REPRODUCTION

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/080,890, now Patent Number 7,031,549.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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☐ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 4, line 33, delete " $R(x,y)=\max\{i:t_i:B'_i(x,y)=1\}$ " and  
insert " $R(x,y)=\max\{t_i:B'_i(x,y)=1\}$ " --, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Feb. 22, 2002, page 6, line 3)

In column 8, line 32, in Claim 20, delete "avenge" and insert "average" --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 21, 2005, page 5, in Claim 20, line 2)

In column 8, line 33, in Claim 20, delete "pea" and insert "peer" --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 21, 2005, page 5, in Claim 20, line 2)

In column 8, line 33, in Claim 20, delete "avenge" and insert "average" --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 21, 2005, page 5, in Claim 20, line 3)


In column 8, line 39, in Claim 21, delete "avenge" and insert "average" --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 21, 2005, page 5, in Claim 21, line 3)

In column 8, line 42, in Claim 22, delete "far" and insert "for" --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 21, 2005, page 5, in Claim 22, line 3)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 4, line 33, delete --  $R(x,y)=\max\{i: B'(x,y)=1\}$  -- and  
insert --  $R(x,y)=\max\{i: B'(x,y)=1\}$  --, therefor.

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In column 8, line 39, in Claim 21, delete "avenge" and insert -- average --, therefor.

In column 8, line 42, in Claim 22, delete "far" and insert -- for --, therefor.

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